

## STATE SCHOOL FOR CEREBEFFECTS

Superintendent D. H. Christensen of Salt Lake City System Now Working on Chart.

### ALL DOORS LOCKED NOW

Unfortunate Children, Menace to Pupils of Normal Capabilities, Must Be Cared For.

The first steps looking towards the establishment of a state institution for the care of the feeble-minded have been taken by Superintendent D. H. Christensen, chairman of the committee on the physical basis of education, in submitting to the other members of the proposed state survey of extreme mental and physical deficiency among minor children. This report will be acted upon at a meeting of the committee which will be called by Superintendent Christensen within the next two weeks.

It is proposed by the committee to have an extensive canvass made of the state before the meeting of the State Teachers' association, which will be held during the Christmas holidays. Information will be secured from all counties and districts of the state which will be tabulated for the use of a state institution for the care of imbeciles and feeble-minded children; and action looking to an appeal to the state legislature will be suggested.

**Two Classes Watched.**  
The committee of investigation is composed of D. H. Christensen, superintendent of the Salt Lake public schools, chairman; G. N. Childs, superintendent of schools, Utah county; J. S. Rawlins, former superintendent of the Provo schools; Superintendent Alma Mollison, Logan; and Professor Milton Bennion of the state university.

The investigation will include a survey of two classes of children; first, those between 6 and 18 years of age, who appear to be abnormal in mental capacity, the mental handicap being so great as to make intellectual progress in school studies either quite impossible or extremely sluggish; second, those between 6 and 18 years of age who are normal in mental capacity but who, because of physical defects or disorders are abnormal in mental ability.

**Pitiable Case Found.**  
Superintendent Christensen states that he is thoroughly in favor of a state institution for the feeble-minded, of which there are a few to be found in every community. In the case of an imbecile child who recently came under his notice an attempt was made to have it cared for in the public schools under the provisions of the state law. As the child could not be adjusted to the school, the superintendent could not receive him. He was not blind, nor blind, so that he did not belong to the Ogden institution, and the state reform school was not a suitable place.

"Hence," said Mr. Christensen, "since the boy was of an age to make his presence in the public schools undesirable, there was nothing to be done but turn him loose in the community. Such children are a menace to the schools and the state has made no provision for their care."

**Find Subnormal Children.**  
A systematic investigation looking to the establishment of a school for subnormal children is now under way in the city under the direction of George Childs, who reports 67 cases to date. This school, however, would not take the place of the public schools, but as a place where the child can be educated as it looks only to the care of children who are not hopelessly imbecile or feeble-minded.

Such children are an unfair burden to the teacher, an unjust hindrance to the other pupils, and a detriment to themselves so long as they are in the regular classes of the public schools. They are incapable of receiving proper benefit from mass instruction and ordinary methods available in the regular classes of the public schools. It is felt they must be provided with the privilege of individual instruction and special training, and possibly also medical and surgical treatment.

### DEPUTIES GET INCREASE IN TREASURER'S OFFICE

Six deputies and clerks in the office of the county treasurer will receive an increase of \$10 a month during the month of October, November and December, because of the extra work and the overtime they will be required to perform during the period of the collection of taxes and the preparation of the delinquent roll. The order providing for the increase was made by the county commissioners yesterday, and the deputies and clerks affected are O. Lund, W. J. Moore, S. R. Clason, William Groesbeck, Jr., and J. J. Myers.

### LOCAL BOY IN EXPLOSION

Frank Howard, machinist in Navy, narrowly escapes death.

Frank Leo Howard, son of Mrs. Thomas Howard, 225 Fifth avenue, and former chauffeur for Samuel Newhouse, who with two other machinists was blown up in an explosion of a water evaporator on board the United States torpedo boat destroyed at Truxton off Santa Barbara, Monday, is reported to be in such favorable condition that he will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Mrs. Howard received a telegram from government officials yesterday announcing that the injuries sustained by her son are not of a serious nature.

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## WILL SOON ERECT SALT LAKE KIOSK

Within Two Weeks 'He Who Runs May Read' Weather Indications.

### INSTRUMENTS ARE HERE

Purpose Is to Give the Conditions of Temperature at Street Level.

Salt Lake's new kiosk, to be erected on South Main street, in front of the federal building, within the next month, will be the third street weather recording instrument in the west. This instrument, or more properly, set of instruments, was received by Director Alfred H. Thiessen more than a week ago, and a requisition for the money with which to erect it was forwarded to Washington immediately. Director Thiessen says it will be a week or ten days before the money is available, and that the erection will take two weeks, after which time "he who runs may read" the weather indications.

The initial purpose of the kiosk is to give the conditions of temperature at the street level, the standard instruments being by necessity exposed upon high buildings, where the local heat of buildings and pavements and the dampness from the ground will not affect them. Where weather bureaus have been supplemented with the kiosk, the hygrograph and the rain gauge, the temperature recorded by the street thermometer and the one in the weather bureau proper varied, the kiosk instrument recording the temperature several degrees higher.

**Diak Tell Story.**  
The kiosk sheltering the instruments is a metallic structure four feet square, seven feet in height, with plate-glass covered faces on three sides so that the dials of the various instruments are exposed to view. It is supposed to be painted in harmony with the adjacent buildings, or where placed in a public park it may be so decorated as to be not only a convenience, but really ornamental.

The bulbs of the various thermometers, the hygrograph and the rain gauge are concealed within the hollow center. The thermometer and thermograph bulbs are nearly a foot long, and are placed so as to be free from radiation and give the correct temperature of the air on the level of the street. There is special ventilation supplied to these thermometers as well as to hair hygrometer. This humidity recording apparatus consists of a small container of sulfuric acid, the humidity of the air passing through it, and is indicated on a scale.

Rain is collected in the copper top of the kiosk and is conveyed down to the recording mechanism. So far, the rain gauge in the kiosk appears to collect about the same amount as the standard one on the Keating building.

The aneroid barometer is of the common pattern, but more accurate than the ordinary commercial instrument.

There are but two other kiosks in the west, one of these having been recently installed in the plaza in San Diego, and the other granted the Seattle weather bureau during the Alaska-Yukon exposition. Portland has applied to the government for one, but has been informed that only the more important cities can obtain them.

### JUDGE LECTURES WOMAN AND THEN LETS HER GO

A neighborhood war which had been waged over a back fence at 137 North Fourth West street, between Mrs. Carrie Gill and Mrs. J. W. Hendrickson, was brought to a close in police court yesterday, when Judge Whitaker took a hand in the case and reprimanded the principals. The battle in the neighborhood was hit with a brick, said to have started over the pranks of a mischievous boy, leading to the charges that Mrs. Gill was charged with having thrown the brick. Judge Whitaker dismissed the case after having heard that a severe punishment would be meted out if the quarrels were ever again repeated.

### FIVE HUNDRED FLAGS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

More than five hundred large flags and sockets for the door frames, will be placed in the public schools within the next three weeks. The flags will be placed in the individual rooms and in addition to ornamenting the school corridors they will be used in the daily exercise of saluting the flag, which is a feature of school routine. The importance of having the countenance of the children in this presentation of a flag by the school board to every school room in the city.

### REDEMPTORIST MISSION IS WELL ATTENDED

The third day of the Redeptorist mission was observed yesterday at St. Mary's cathedral, with several well attended services throughout the day. The first mass was held at 6:30 yesterday morning, and another one at 8 o'clock. The afternoon service was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The next service for the children will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Confessions were heard from 8 to 12 in the morning and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. The evening services were held at 7 o'clock in the church.

**NEW INCORPORATIONS.**  
The Co-operative Independent Film company of Chicago, with a principal office in Salt Lake, filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk's office yesterday. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, divided into shares of \$10 each, and has a board of directors consisting of Harry Lewis, president; E. O. Lee, vice president; Max Lewis, secretary and treasurer; William W. Trimmer, additional director.

**NEW BUILDING COMPANY.**  
Lorenzo Walker, hitherto connected with Walker Bros. & Muir, real estate agents, at 473 South Main street, has secured a contract for the building of a new building, and has joined J. T. Thompson, builder and contractor, in their new location at 49 South Main street. The firm name of Walker & Thompson. They will conduct a building and contracting business in conjunction with real estate.

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## Railroads Crippled Badly by Force of Early Blizzard

Denver & Rio Grande train service into Salt Lake yesterday was from 12 to 14 hours late, owing to heavy snows in the mountains of Colorado, which blocked the tracks. Transcontinental telegraphic service was also crippled because of long stretches of the wires and poles being down. Heavy rain throughout the night before turned into snow yesterday morning and eastern Utah, western Wyoming and western Colorado were enveloped in a blizzard which drifted and packed in the canyons.

The Western Union Telegraph company reports three miles of wire down near Utah, Utah, in the Weber

canyon district. Extending into Idaho and Montana, the storm is sweeping eastward and is followed by colder weather.

The local schedule between Helper and Ogden has been interfered with and these trains are running on time.

**BLIZZARD CRIPPLES LINE.**  
(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Ogden, Oct. 18.—Blizzards along the Union Pacific right-of-way in eastern Utah and Colorado have interfered with traffic today. All trains running through the mountains were stopped for lack of running orders. Tonight the line was again clear.

## NEW ROAD READY FOR TRAFFIC

Last Spike Driven on Nevada and California Line on Southern Pacific.

At noon yesterday the silver spike of the last rail of the Nevada & California railroad, running 150 miles from Mojave, on the Southern Pacific, to Lone Pine, Inyo county, California, was driven by Superintendent H. V. Platt of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The new road has been built during the last three years by the Southern Pacific, and is designed to be a connecting link from southern California to Salt Lake City for the Harriman lines. While the project has been furthered principally for the handling of freight with more haste than in the past, passenger traffic will also be cared for as soon as proper arrangements have been completed.

Local representatives of the Southern Pacific declare that a tremendous amount of freight business will be handled over the new routing in much quicker time than heretofore. The grades are better over the new line, it is said, and it is estimated that not less than twenty-four hours will be saved by every freight train between Salt Lake and the big southern California city.

## POLICE ARREST THUGS

Capture Two Men Shortly After Hold-up and Robbery of a Chinaman.

Aroused out of their habitual indifference to thieves and thugs, the police got busy last night and demonstrated that they were not only on the public really demerit, but when George Watson and Ed Thompson were captured ten minutes after they had held up Wong Ling, a Chinese merchant, in No. 12, 12th and 13th.

The Mongolian obeyed the order to throw up his hands and simultaneously he began to yell "bloody murder" until the highwaymen took to their heels. The police followed them for a short distance and then they were arrested. A revolver was found on the person of one of the men.

## WILL HOLD BASSETT

Elko, Nevada, Officers Coming for Man Who Robbed Agent Victim.

Joe Bassett, caught in Salt Lake on information from Elko, Nev., is being held in the city until the arrival of the Nevada authorities, on a warrant issued yesterday, charging the order to hold him where he placed himself. Bassett, it is alleged, in company with a pal named Robinson, enticed an Elko man in an automobile ride at Elko on October 10, of last year, and robbed him of \$210. Bassett was arrested in Salt Lake on a description furnished by the Elko police. The fugitive warrant was issued upon a complaint signed by the Elko police. The warrant will be held until the arrival of the officials from Elko.

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC READY ON NEW ROAD

Announcement has been made by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound road that it will begin handling passenger traffic from St. Paul to Seattle, April, 1911. A freight train is doing a very good freight business, which is settling the road in such shape that when passenger traffic begins running there will be no time equally as good as that of any of the competing roads.

## WHOLE FAMILY WITHOUT FOOD

The police were called yesterday to investigate a pitiable case of destitution at the home of G. Pappal, 1933 South Thirteenth East street, where the parents and a family of five children are suffering from starvation. When it was found that the family was almost entirely without food and that the establishment of Page & Company, dealers in general merchandise, 341 West Sixth street, of which concern the father was manager at the time of her death.

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